the committee is to plan and super-vice the Home Economic work of the Farm Bureau and in this way to be an inspiring force in the building up of a better home life in our county,

of a better home life in our county, the mact that the country was at war and needed to increase conservation of our food supply, pdunged us immediately into war activities that seemed rather remote from the main object of the committee.

The Hoover Pledge.

The Hoover pledge card campaign

was being inaugurated all over the county and the woman's committees

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were times when we asked ourselve whether the permanent results would

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brought us in contact with many

DISCUSSES FUTURE PLANS

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mportant Meeting Held at Home of

Mrs. Albert H. Chase.

A meeting of the executive commit

been appointed vice county chairman to assist Miss Katharine Luddington

It was reported that through the committee all the women's organiza-tions in Norwich have been reached in

a movement to co-operate in the suggestion offered by the commercial economy board of the council of national defense.

Through the local branch of the National League for Woman's Service a traveler's aid committee, composed of

in the county of New London.

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#### The Bulletins

THE WEATHER. Conditions

The depression off the New England coast Saturday night has moved slowly to east Nova Scotia and high northwest winds have continued along the New England coast. Very little precipitation has occurred in any part of the country except in nerth Pacific states and New England.

Hain is expected for Monday in the upper Ohio valley and for Tuesday in the middle Atlantic and southern New England states. England states.
It will be somewhat warmer Monday and Tuesday in Aliantic coast dis-tricts and it will be calder in the Obio valley. Tennessee and the east guit

states.
Southern New England: Pair, con-tinued cold Monday: Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer, probably snow or

Observations in Norwich, The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Saturday and Sunday:
Saturday—

7 a. m. 31 29.70 3 m. 39 29.80 6 p. m. 32 29.88 Highest 40, lowest 21. Sunday m. 42 p. m. 45 m. p. m. Hignest 40, lowest 31.

Predictions for Saturday: Rain. Saturday's weather: Rain, followed Predictions for Sunday: Sunday's weather: As predicted.

Rises. | Sets. | Water. | Rises Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

St. George's Benevolent Society Holds Regular Meeting-Personals.

Sunday the St. George's Benevolent society held their regular meeting in Pulaski hall. The reports of the secretary and transurer were read and accepted. Routine business was transacted. The order is in a flourishing condition. There was a good attend-

Successful Rummage Sale. Successful Rummage Sale.

Saturday morning the Alpha Gamma Sorority of the Norwich Free Academy held a very successful rummage sale in the rooms of the Shetucket club on North Main street. There was a large attendance and practically all the goods were disposed of to ready purchasers. The members of the sorority acted as ealesladies.

Personale. George Crowe of the navy spent Sunday at his home in the village. Raymond J. Burke has returned to Holy Cross college after spending the week end at his home in the village.

Frank Murths, Jr., has returned to Trinity college to resume his studies after spending Thanksgiving with his parents in the village.

MONTVILLE MINISTER AT THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING. by this meeting or at an early meeting of the directors whom you elect Rev. Frank S. Clark Delivers Address on Timely Topic.

The weekly raily for men at the Y. M. C. A. was well attended Sunday at 4 o'clock and the interest in the service from beginning to end was The fine music by Swahn's orches-

The fine music by Swahn's orchestra was freely commented upon, and the solos by Hugh Kinder were well received, especially the selection Saved by Grace, which was sung by request.

Rev. Frank S. Clark, the Baptist minister from Montville, was the speaker, and his address proved most interesting. His topic was "Why should a man call upon his God?" The scripture selected was Jonah 1: 6, What meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, call upon thy God. The speaker emphasized the need of calling upon God for salvation, for wisdom, for power and for comfort, and he showed clearily that God gives these things freely to those who are in earnest to secure, them.

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### Chas. P. Bushnell Re-elected President

Norwich Man Heads New London County Improvement League for Another Year-Miss Louise Howe Succeeds Woodbury O. Rogers as Secretary-Annual Reports Heard at Meeting in Town Hall.

Charles P. Bushnell was reelected president of the New London County Improvement League at its annual meeting held Saturday afternoon in the Town hall. The meeting was called to order at 1.30 o'clock by President Bushnell and in the absence of Woodbury O. Rogers C. D. Whitman was consolited accordance with the county with the county was a committee of the services of Miss Daphne Seiden, who had been suffrance organizer for the county, were donated, and she, in co-operation with Miss Campbell and Mr. Warner, organized committees representing the various woman's organizations of the different localities. In this way temwas appointed secretary pro-tem.

President's Annual Report. Following the reading of the call by the secretary, President Bushnell read his annual report as follows: Members of New London County Im-provement League and Farm Bu-reau, Ladies and Gentiemen: It gives me great pleasure at this time to present to you the fourth an-nual report of the president of the

time to present to you the fourth annual report of the president of this organization. Immediately upon entering upon the duties of president, the New England Milk Producers Association asked the assistance of the Farm Bureau in re-organizing a new association to replace the one already association to replace the one already in existence which help was gladly given, and a committee was appoint-ed to go to Boston to attend a meet-ing for the purpose of temporary or-ganization of the New England Milk ganization of the New England Milk Producers Association with very sat-isfactory results. Upon our return we were occupied with the forming of several locals in the different towns of the county, after which these locals met and elected a county chairman to represent them in Boston to perfect permanent organization which was affected. The next work of the Farm Bureau was to take up the different projects, namely dairy, poultry and boys' and girls' club work and later home economies and cow testing, all of which will be given in detail later by the different Farm Bureau work-

Interesting and Instructive. The work of the Farm Bureau has been very interesting and instructive to your president, having attended all the meetings of the directors and executive committee, the convention at Storrs Agricultural College, which was most interesting and much good accomplished. Flome economics com-mittees have been formed in nearly all the towns of the county with chairmen and administrative boards whom I hope are here today to assist in the election of officers and directers and the revision of our constitu-tion and by-laws, which is to be done at this meeting; also to change the name of this organization from New London County Improvement League to the New London County Farm Bu-reau if possible, to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote of all the members of this organization, either in person or by proxy, so that this and all of the similar organizations in the state may have the hame of Farm Bureau. The past year alternate meetings of the directors have been held in New London and Norwich, thus accommodating those from the north and south ends of the county. In hearly all the towns of the county directors—have been chosen who, I kope, will be ratified by this meeting. Extension schools were held in some of the towns during the last year. of the towns during the last year, which were not as well attended as I had hoped they might have been. However, I feel that much good was accomplished. Several institute meetings and demonstrations were held in the different towns which were very instructive, and very well attended, also numerous demonstrations in home accomplish

The work of supervision of home Bureau the past year, whether we Epreau the past year, whether we shall continue this work another year or not will probably be discussed later

here today.

The question of finance is going to The question of finance is going to be a vital question this coming year and I hope that measures may be adopted whereby this organization may be put upon a self sustaining basis. Remember that prompt payment of our annual dues is a great aid in this work. Let us not wait until the last thirty days before we send them to our directors or the chairman of the membership committee and thus relieve them of all unnecessary trouble.

them to our directors or the chairman of the membership committee and thus relieve them of all unnecessary trouble.

Remember the Farm Bureau is yours and do not be afraid to call upon any of the officers or agents if you wish for any information in their line of work. I am sure if they do not have the information you desire at hand they will be glad to obtain it for you.

Start Projects Early.

Your retiring president recommends that the different projects to be taken up next year be started as early as possible in the year, thus affording more time to devote to each project. Vice examination to be given in Nor-

and for comfort, and he showed clearly that the different projects to be study.

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Among pleasant family gatherings for Thanksgiving and the week-end was that at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. John P. Murphy, of Washington street; who had with them their three children, Miss Molly D. Murphy, physical instructor at Great Neck, L. I., High school; Jack, from Newport, and Desmond from Port Trumbull, both boys being in the federal service. Temporary Committees Formed. It was evident that means of entrance to the different towns must be if found and it was decided to form temporary woman's food committees who could arrange meetings for Miss Campbell and her her in the canning campaign which was to be her first

NORWICH TOWN Hollday Guests Returning-Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Moving to New Haven-Four Tables of Whist at Scotland Road Hall-Service Flag

at Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. La-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Greenleaf, their laughter Miss Nellie Greenleaf and son Robert, and Miss Millicent But-

terworth returned Saturday to New Bedford, Mass., after spending Thanksgiving at the home of T. B. Lillibridge, on Scotland road. Four Tables of Whist.

At the whist given by the Social Ciub at Scotland Road hall Friday evening four tables were played and porary committees were formed.

It was at a meeting of representatives of these committees in the Municipal building in New London that the County Home Economics committee was formed and the work of the

Moving to New Haven. mittee was formed and the work of the season planned. The organization of the committee was as follows: Miss Katherine Ludington, of Old Lyme, chairman: Miss Louise Howe, of Norwich, secretary (now vice chairman); Miss Cora Marsh, New London, Mrs. J. D. Avery. North Stonington, Mrs. Frank C. Palmer, Fitchville and Miss N. J. Campbell, home femonstrations committee. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Raymond are planning to leave town this week to make their home in New Haven Mrs. Raymond will be greatly missed uptown as she has been the efficient superintendent of the cradle roll and teacher of the primary department of the Sunday school in the First Con-gregational church.

Returns to College. After passing the vacation at her

Service Flag Displayed. There is a service flag at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurrill W. Lathrop on Town street for their son Clifford Lathrop who is at Camp Devens.

Gift of Alligator Hides. W. S. Geer of Washington street received Friday from his son in Floriounty and the woman's committees of the Farm Bureau seemed the natural machinery for handling it.

Accordingly, in addition to the campaign for food conservation by means of canning and preserving, which Miss Campbell was conducting, two "drives" to get algorithms to the food administration to the campaign to the food administration to the campaign to the food administration to the campaign to the ca da two large alligator measuring over ten feet. Newsy Notes.

The Misses Chapin of Boston spent the Thanksgiving recess at their on Town street. Mrs. James Moffitt of East Town street was the guest Thursday of Westerly relatives.

Arthur Mullin of Boston was home on Old Cemetery lane Thanksgiving Day.

to get signatures to the food administration pledges, were conducted and all the force of our organization is all the forces of our organization in the county in addition to other large woman's societies like the Housewives' League, the National League For Women's Service, etc., were enlisted in the canvassing.

Much was included in in this campaign, in addition to the time of the works, money and correspondence, meetings and circularizing, and there were times when we asked ourselves Miss Anna McNamara of Hartford was at her home on Wightman ave-nue over the holiday. Miss Mary Fields spent Thanksgiv ing with her mother, Mrs. Timothy Fields of Elm avenue.

justify the expenditure of so much energy. But two main considerations stood out strongly—first, that foodmust be conserved for war purposes. Mrs. George Geer of Plain Hill was the guest Friday of Mrs. Herman Ga-ger of North Franklin. paign was the government's method of reaching the housewives and accomplishing this result.

Our patriotic duty was to obey with-Misses Lillian and Minnie Durr of

out questioning, and in addition, our pride was aroused to make New Lon-don county show up woll in the cam-paign's figures for the county. Miss Rose Durr, who is spending several weeks in Brooklyn, Conn., was at her home on Town street for Thanksgiving. As time went on we began to see valuable by-products to the canvass-ing, which had not been clear at first.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and their daughter, Mary Louise, of West Town street, have been on a motor trip to Meriden and Hartford. Mrs. George Adams and daughters, Misses Beatrice and Maud, of Laurel Hill, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr.

and Mrs. George Rogers, of Wauwe tee of the local branch of the woman's committee of the Connecticut state council of defense was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Chase, chairman. Recently Mrs. Chase has Mrs. C. W. Grant and daughter. Miss Bessle M. Grant, of Scotland road, have been spending the Thanks-

giving recess with Mrs. Grant's son George G. Grant and family in Teft ville.

TAFTVILLE Taftville Congregationa! Church Observes Fiftieth Anniversary - Rev Sherrod Soule Speaks-Personals.

Sunday the fiftieth anniversary Sunday the fiftieth anniversary of the Taftville Congregational church was observed, with but little cere-mony, on account of the present un-settled condition of affairs. At the morning service Rev. Sherrod Soule, Congregational State secretary spoke on the work of the state missionary so-lety which was included. ciety which was incidental in found ing the church. Rev. Soule mentioned a church founded by the societin Willimantic in 1820, and one in Greeneville in 1821. In the evening Mr. Soule spoke on the work of the society in the state and illustrated his talk with sterioptican slides. One of the slides shown was a very good reproduction of the Tattville church. Both the morning and evening services were well attended. A feature of the service was the singing of the massed choir. All of the former members of the choir who were able sang with the regular choir during the massed choir. regular choir during the musical par

regular choir during the musical part of the service.

The Taftville Congregational church was organized Dec. 2, 1867, with a membership of elever. At the close of the Civil war, in 1865, there was, in the present limits of the village, only one building, an old farm house, standing nearly on the site now occupied by the house at No 4 Providence street, and facing that street. In March, 1866, Messrs. E. P. Taft & Co., of Providence, R. I., who had become owners of the real estate and water privilege began to build the dam and mill. During that summer a large privilege began to build the dam and mill. During that summer a large boarding house was erected at the west end of the old farm house for the accommodation of the workmen. As the number of residents increased a desire was expressed for religious services on the Sabbath. Accordingly, on Sunday, July 8, 1865, Rev. John C. Edgar, who was then pastor of the Union Congregational church at Eagleville (now Versailles) by the request of the Christian people in the village, came and preached in this new building—the first floor of which was used as a dining hall. The congregation consisted of ten persons. The number increased to about fifty during the winter, while the services were grattuitously continued by Rev. J. C. Edgar and clergymen of different denominations in town, until March. nominations in town, until March, 1867, when Rev. W. A. Benedict of Plainfield, Conn., came to supply the two congregations, an agreement which was continued during several months by the aid of the Connecticut Home

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Missionary society. On October 1, 1867, Rev. Mr. Benedict took up other cocoa and wafers were served. First prizes, a morocco pocketbook and a string of pearls, were won by Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. Nathan Bushnell, respectively. The second prizes a box of writing paper and a nutpick set went to Miss Mabel Dexter and F. S. Wheeler. at four o'clock in the afternoon. Sun-day, November 11, a notice was given for a meeting "of those who wished to united in a church" to be held after the services the following Sunday consider the wisdom of organizing. that meeting it was voted to call a ouncil on December 3, 1867. This ouncil met on this date and delerates were present from the Greene ville Congregational church, the ville Congregational church, the Broadway church, Second Congregational church, Preston City Congregational church and the church in Plainfield. Six persons were received by letter and five on profession of faith and were organized into the Taftville Congreational church. Public services were held that afternoon and the ser-mon was preached by Rev. R. P. Stan-ton of the Greeneville Congregational church. At a meeting of the church held December 29th, of the same year Samuel Prentice was elected deacon. The first prayer meeting had been held on September 5th, and the Sun-day school had been started on October 28, 1866, a little over a year before the church was organized communion service was held Jannu-ary 5, 1868, with all eleven members of the church present.
From that time the church has grown steadily to its present large membership. In 1869 the services were removed to the school room at

what is now Nos. 2 and 4 South A what is now Nos. 2 and 4 South Astreet. About April 1 1871 it was decided that the congregation had reached such a size that it merited a pastor of its own so Rev. John T. Rea became the first minister of the church who could not be claimed by the Eagleville congregation as well. In this same year (1871) the company erected a fine school building on the hill and generously offered the use of the upper story to the church. Al-most with the beginning of the church had the effort to raise funds for a church edifice. On January 11, 1874, the upper hall in the new brick build-ing just erected by the company was dedicated by Rev. C. I. Ayer. The church continued to grow and the present edifice was erected about twelve years ago. The church has ontinued to grow and is in a flourishing condition with a large school and other church organizations

Personals William Wollheben spent Sunday in Stafford Springs.

Robert Shaw of Pawtucket spent unday in the village.

Archie Mueller of the navy is at his me in the village for a few days. Napoleon Peppin and Dennis Mur-phy have returned after spending the week end in Boston.

George Weller, Jr., returned to the New Bedford Textile school, after spending the holiday at his home in the

BORN.

ZEGEER-In Jewett City, Dec. 2, 1917, a daughter, Olga Mildred, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zegeer. TOUGH--In Westerly, R. I., Nov. 28, 1917, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Tough.

MARRIED. CASAVANT—MAYER—In Natick, R. I., Dec. 1, 1917, F. X. Casavant of Jewett City and Mrs. Rose Mayer of Natick,

O'CONNELL—In Boston, Dec. 2, 1917. John O'Connell of No. 432 Asylum John O'Connell of No. 10. street. Notice of funeral hereafter. Rachel A. Leete, widow of Frank G. Leete.
Funeral from the residence of her son.
Frank Leete, 225 Broad street, Monday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock.
Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

ADAMS—In Moosup, Ct., Dec. 2, 1917.
Helen Waldo Adams, widow of William Adams.
Funeral services at the home of her son. Dr. William W. Adams, Moosup, Wednesday afternoon at 1,30 o'clock. CARDI-In White Rock, R. L. Nov. 29. 1917, Clara Cardi, aged 37 years. SMITH-In Norwich, Dec. 2, 1917. Ada Harrold, wife of Henry E. Smith, Harrold, wife of aged 24 years.

aged 24 years.
Funeral from her late home in Hanover Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 1 o'clock.
Niagara Falls papers please copy.
KENDALL—In Lisbon. Dec. 1, 1917,
Willie Daytin Kendall, aged 4 years,
oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis
Kendall. uneral from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ken-dall. Monday, Dec. 3, at 1.30. Burial in the Ames cemetery.

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